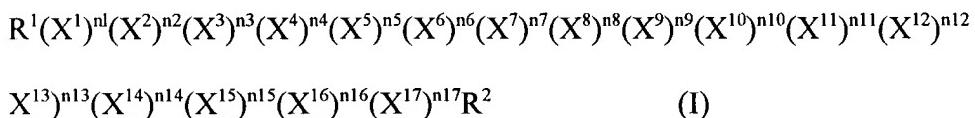


IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please substitute the paragraphs at page 95 with the following replacement paragraphs. A marked-up copy of these paragraph, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.

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ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a cyclic peptide or salt having the activity to restore activities of native P53 protein to mutant P53 protein. The peptide is represented by formula (I):



wherein  $X^1$  to  $X^{17}$  independently represent an amino acid residue, an organic acid residue or a bond with the proviso that at least 7  $X$ 's are not bonds, and a functional group in of  $X^1$  to  $X^{11}$  and a functional group in  $X^8$  to  $X^{17}$  together form a cyclic structure where the cross-linkage in the cyclic structure is S-S, S-CH<sub>2</sub>-S, S-CH<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-CH<sub>2</sub>-S, S-CH<sub>2</sub>-CO, CO-NH, NH-CO, O-CO or CO-O bond.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1-16 to read as follows. A marked-up copy of these claims, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.